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DEATH.

In Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. NELLIE, the wife of

R. H. Wilson, aged 25 years, London papers please copy.

HONGKONG, MAY 25TH, 1892.

In replying to the question put by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead concerning the junk-trade of the last meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary took the opportunity to disclaim, on the part of the Governor, concurrence in the opinions expressed by the Acting Harbour Master in his report for 1891. Mr. O'Hanrahan, referring to this master, said:—"The question of editing reports received from officials is a delicate one. There is no doubt something to be said in favour of it, but, on the other hand I have known of more than one complaint being made in other colonies by the public and by unofficial members of Council that what they wanted was the actual opinions of the officials reporting, and not an edition revised by the Government of those opinions. It must not be supposed that because the Government publishes an official report it therefore agrees with all the opinions expressed in it, and I may take this opportunity of stating that without any desire to reflect on Captain Hastings, who is a very capable and hard working official, the Government does not share all the views which have found expression in his published reports." We are glad to have this assurance, because some of the opinions expressed by Captain Hastings were certainly crude and childish. On that matter, however, we have already pro-

posed some criticism, and have no desire to reopen the subject. Nevertheless, as we expressed some surprise the other day that such a report should have been passed, the above remarks of the Colonial Secretary may fairly be taken as a reply to that criticism, and we must candidly confess that there is some force in his argument. It has been the practice in past years for the Head of the Executive to exercise a free hand in editing the departmental reports, and we have in past years seen several of these documents published from which there had been obvious excisions. Many years ago, the report of the Colonial Surgeon was denied publication altogether, and on another occasion it came out in an emasculated form because, if we remember rightly, Dr. Ayres had denounced with perhaps more energy than was deemed desirable the sanitary condition of the Colony. The principle of allowing the officials to express their own opinions and not to write their reports to order is unquestionably the sound one, if it be once admitted by the Government and always acted upon. As, however, this has not previously been the case, certainly at least in Hongkong, we are not unnaturally supposed that Captain Hastings's remarks on the revenue, like the rest of the report, had received the Government approval and endorsement. It is none the less satisfactory to learn from the Colonial Secretary that the Government *imprudent* does not necessarily imply *assent* or agreement with the opinions expressed in any document to which it is attached. Further, we are to understand that departmental reports will in future be given to the public in their native simplicity, as the spontaneous and independent yearly statement of the responsible official?

The Portuguese gunboat *Braga* arrived here from Macao on Thursday.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, Captain Hollhoff, arrived here on Thursday morning from Swatow.

The D. R. steamer *Niobe*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 26th instant at 4 p.m. for this port.

Mr. E. H. Fraser, who is to succeed Mr. E. H. Fulford as British Vice-Consul at Chungking, left Shanghai for his post on the 23rd May.

The Criminal cases are adjourned to Monday next at 10 a.m. for the hearing of the *Memoirs* case, when juries will have to attend.

The *Mercury* says that a foreign resident who happens to be in the vicinity of Woosib has telegraphed to the effect that there is no symptom of approaching trouble visible in that neighbourhood.

Part I. of a new article, "The English Girl in Yorkshire," by Florence Marryat, an interesting article, "Sketches in Chinese Ink," reproduced from the *N. C. Daily News*, will be found on our sixth and fifth pages respectively.

The *Daily News* says there is a rumour that the *Massachusetts Maritimes*, having lost a good many passengers by the opening of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, is contemplating establishing themselves a service of steamers across the Pacific.

The morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch *Dauphin*, carrying the British flag, will call alongside any vessel having code pendant to coast to coast and will anchor at 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

There seems to have been quite a revival of the rowing enthusiasm at the Recreation Club lately, as, despite the sultry heat of the past few days a number of crews and scullers take the water every night. Surely not already in anticipation of a rowing match with the proposed Rowing Club at Kowloon.

Elsewhere we reproduce the imp trial Decree concerning Chou Hon, with which it will be seen that that personage is to be deprived of his rank and all the honours and rewards which he had received in Fuzhou. It is thought probable that the Vicinity of Wuchang has represented to the Throne that, seeing the temper of the Han Chinese, it was impossible to arrest Chou Hon and take him to Wuchang.

Describing the deportations of the *Benaresi* status on Primrose Day, the *St. James's Gazette* says:—(among the numerous hearts and wreaths sent to the survivors of the *St. James's* Mission at Chingking were from Mr. Badilis, to console the members of the congregation who had been so recently bereaved, and to stop the work of destruction. The proclamation by the Emperor in favour of the missionaries and prohibiting all interference with or attacks upon them was hanging in front of the mission at Chingking, and was the first thing destroyed and burned by the mob. The attacks were in both instances instigated by the literati, and the understanding were well aware that such demonstrations were impending, but they took no measures to avert them, and did nothing to stop the work of destruction. 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THE LUCKIEST GIRL
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By FLORENCE MARYAT.
AUTHOR OF "LOVED, CONSECRATE," "HER
FATHER'S NAME," "STOP THIEF," "FIGHT
ING THE AIR," &c. &c.

PART I. THE FIRST.

THE DEED.

The sun was shining brightly over Basford Common, although it was the beginning of November, and the little flowers of the night before had turned the yellow flower of the browns to brown. It had pinched the fables too, which were blooming in the back garden of Miss Noble's cottage which stood on the edge of the common, and made them drop their heads in a most unconscious manner. Miss Noble, all disconsolate, regarding them as my story open. She was a little girl, old enough to have had a few moments of her own, but she had no friends.

"O! Kate! I am dead!" she exclaimed, falling into the arms of tall, handsome girl.

I thought your mamma did not expect you home till this evening, and I was wondering if the weather would permit my walking over to welcome you."

"I am very glad you didn't do so, godmother. For there is a wind rising, though it looks as bright and you might be blown into the water."

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down upon me like half a hundred of bricks! Oh! you don't know what a proper lady I am going to become, godmother! I tell Charlie as well as make him laugh. I'm afraid he has not much faith in the turning over. However, I have made up my mind to be a good girl. So may his kiss be as sweet as the rose! He felt his hot breath close to her shoulder, and fear and indignation inspired her with supernatural strength. She raised the umbrella in her hand and brought the heavy knob of it down with all her vigorous young force upon his head. He swerved, but did not let go of her, and she continued to strike him again and again, and fell with a heavy thud upon the grass. Kate did not stay to look at him, but ran with all her might across the rest of the common, panting for breath as she went. She never stopped to consider if the man was seriously hurt, or not. She did not suppose for a moment that he would be dead. She ran to the garden. Dr. Lushington had followed her upon the grass, and tendered her his morning greeting, and his father called out, "Hello! Kate, my girl! how are you?" but they both returned rapidly as possible to the persons of a newspaper which had held in its hand.

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"Come now, I will have a kiss," exclaimed the man who held her by the waist, as a vice-like grip.

"She felt his hot breath close to her shoulder, and fear and indignation inspired her with supernatural strength. She raised the umbrella in her hand and brought the heavy knob of it down with all her vigorous young force upon his head.

He swerved, but did not let go of her, and she continued to strike him again and again, and fell with a heavy thud upon the grass. Kate did not stay to look at him, but ran with all her might across the rest of the common, panting for breath as she went.

She never stopped to consider if the man was seriously hurt, or not. She did not suppose for a moment that he would be dead. She ran to the garden. Dr. Lushington had followed her upon the grass, and tendered her his morning greeting, and his father called out, "Hello! Kate, my girl! how are you?" but they both returned rapidly as possible to the persons of a newspaper which had held in its hand.

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